



# **Get Connected**

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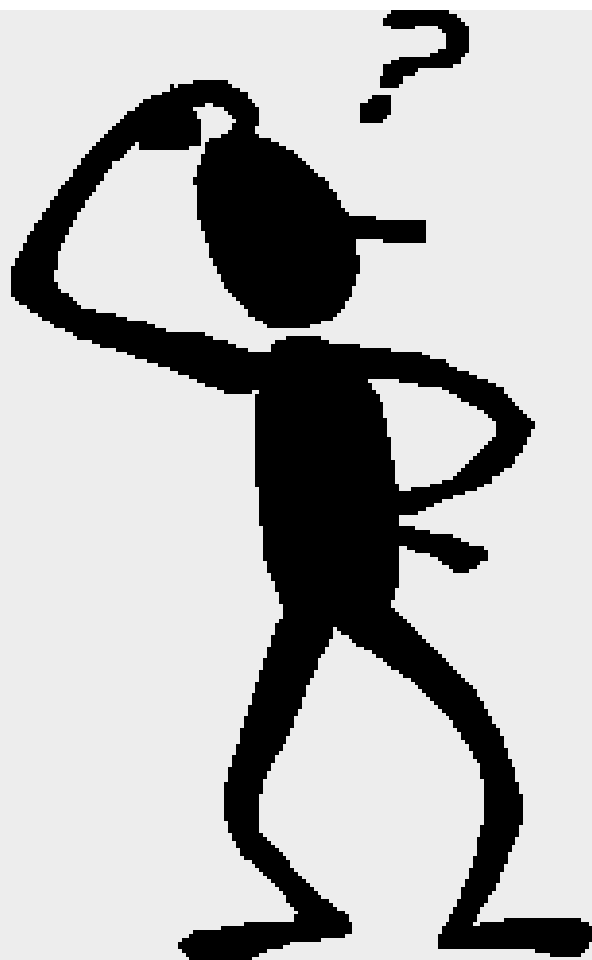
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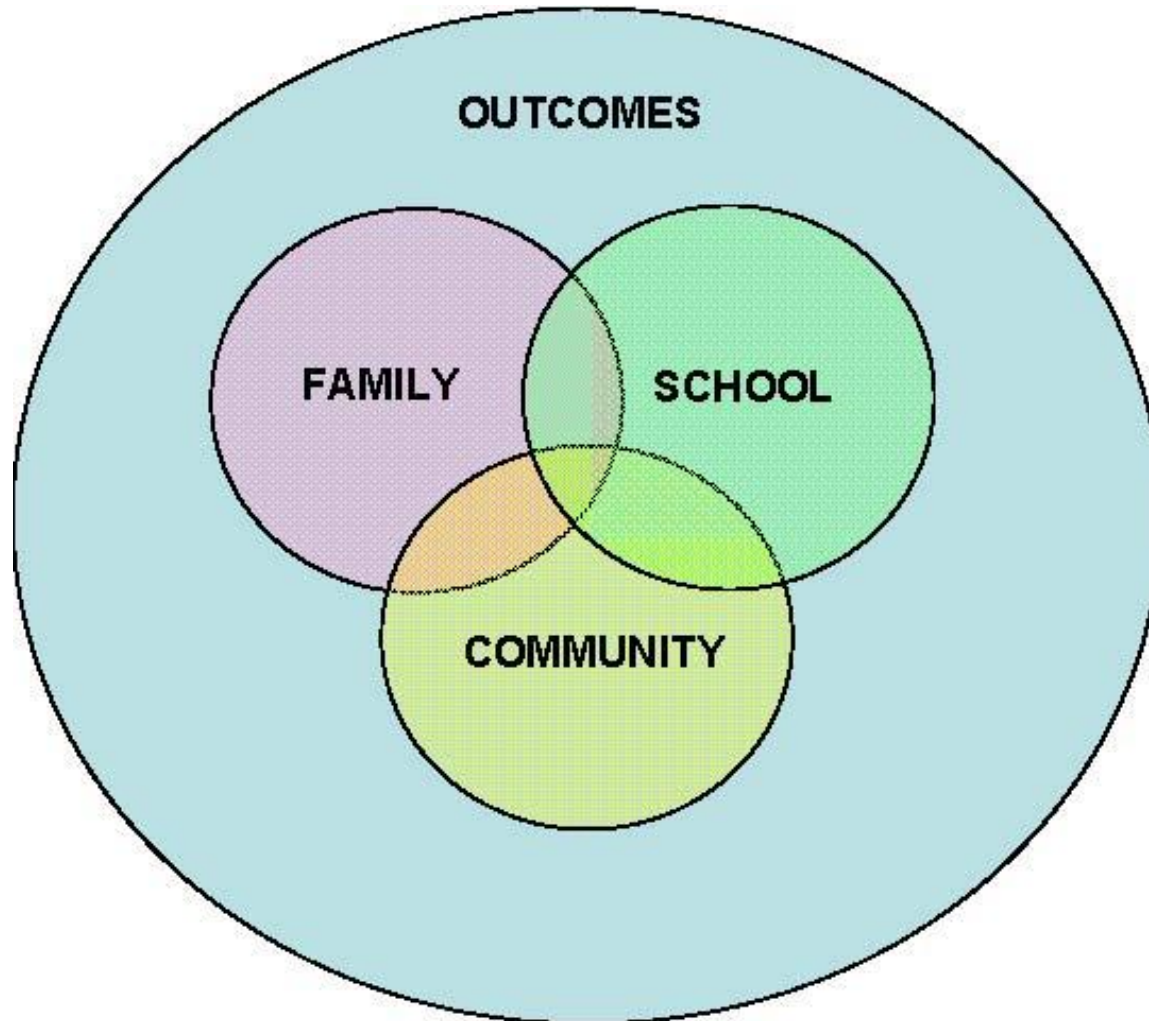


# Has This Ever Happened to You?





# Epstein's Spheres of Influence

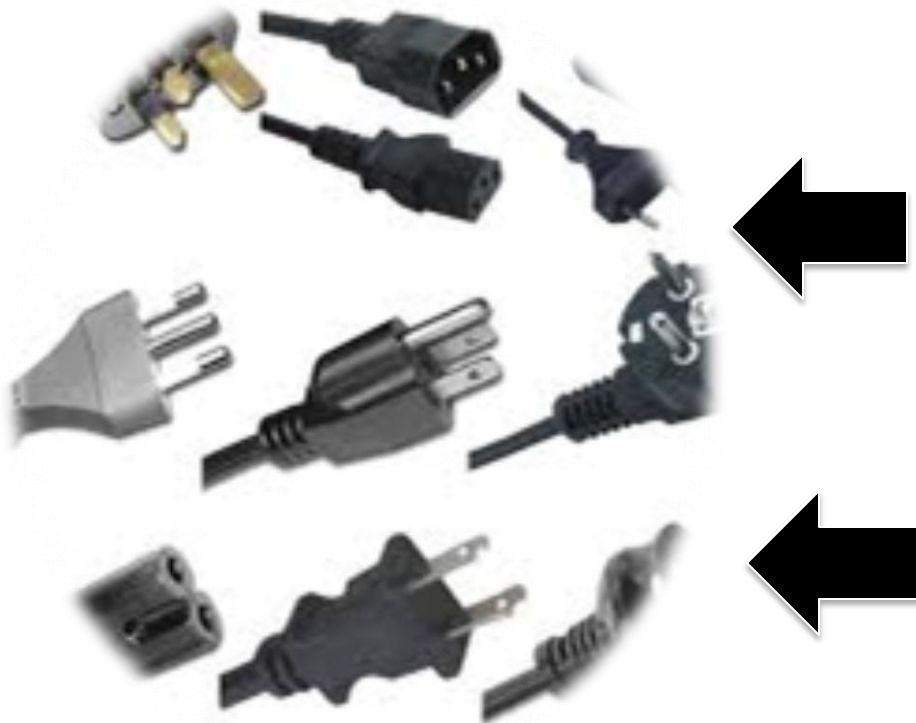


# The Lamp: Youth





# The Cord: Parents



# The Electric





# THE EXTENSION CORD

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# What Motivates Parents to get Involved

- Do parents believe they should be involved?
- Do parents believe that their involvement will make a difference?
- Do parents believe that the program wants their involvement?
- Do parents believe that their child wants or needs their involvement?





# THE ADAPTER

# The 3 I's

- Intentional
- Interaction
- Intensity



# Intentional

- Good intentions ≠ intentional
- Meet your parents where they are
- Think of your parents as partners and not like clients or as beneath you.

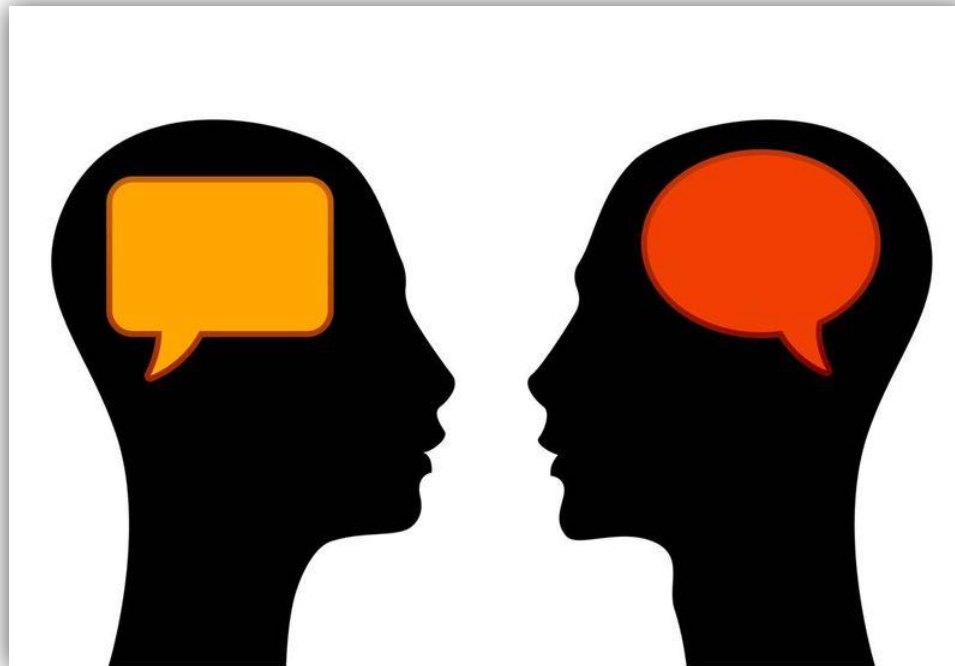
*intentional (adj.)*

an action performed with awareness; done deliberately, consciously, on purpose



# Interaction

- Make them a positive experience
- Make them convenient for the parent



# Intensity

- As often as you need to...



# Success





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